

**OFFICE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY HALL – ROME, NEW YORK 13440**



1ST WARD
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2ND WARD
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3RD WARD
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4TH WARD
Ramona L. Smith

John J. Mazzaferro
President Common Council

5TH WARD
Frank R. Anderson

6TH WARD
Anthony Darcangelo

7TH WARD
Lou DiMarco Jr.

CITY CLERK
Louise S. Glasso

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2010
7:00PM**

1. CALLING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING

The time limit for speakers at the general public hearing shall be limited to (5) continuous minutes. The President of the Common Council may extend this time up to an additional five (5) minutes at his discretion; and further extensions must be approved by a majority of the council.

5. RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION

6. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING SESSION

(Motion in order that the reading of the minutes of the preceding session be dispensed with and that they be approved.)

7. PRESENTING OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A. PETITIONS

B. COMMUNICATIONS.

The following businesses have notified the City Clerk's Office of their intention to renew liquor licenses:

The Snubbing Post Inc.

Rt. 46 Delta Dam Rd. (Received & filed)

Senior Citizen Council's financial report for quarter ended 9-30-10 – On file City Clerk's Office.

8. NOTICES

9. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS

11. PRESENTING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEES

12. RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 183

A

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AND TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE-OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF BULLETPROOF VESTS. Beach

RES. NO. 184

B

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY STATE PREPAREDNESS TRAINING. Beach

RES. NO. 185

C

AUTHORIZING ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND IMSA CHALLENGE EXAMS. Tallarino

RES. NO. 186

D

AUTHORIZING CITY OF ROME FIRST ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL TO ATTEND NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF MAYORS SEMINAR. Martin-Grande

RES. NO. 187

E

AUTHORIZING ROME CITY CLERK TO ATTEND NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF MAYORS SEMINAR. Glasso

RES. NO. 188

F

AUTHORIZING ROME CITY CLERK TO ATTEND NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES WORKSHOP. Glasso

RES. NO. 189

G

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING GRANT. Smith

RES. NO. 190

H

AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN J. MAZZAFERRO AS A MARRIAGE OFFICER PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV OF THE ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES. Mazzaferro

RES. NO. 191

K

AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF THE ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND STATE OF NEW YORK POLICE JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SEMINAR. Beach

RES. NO. 192

L

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PAR TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION COMMON STOCK DONATED TO THE CITY OF ROME IN DECEMBER OF 2007 AND EARMARKED FOR THE KENNEDY ARENA RENOVATION PROJECT. Puma

RES. NO. 193

M

AUTHORIZING THE ROME FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW YORK STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROGRAM SMOKE ALARM GIVE AWAY. Brement

RES. NO. 194

O

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY CORPORATION FOR A GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT. Shoemaker

RES. NO. 195

R

APPOINTING COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS. Glasso

RES. NO. 196

T

ACCEPTING DONATION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ROME DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR SPONSORSHIP OF FIREWORKS TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE CITY OF ROME'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY. Miller

13. ORDINANCES

A. %Lacking Unanimous Consent

B. Current Legislation

ORD. NO. 8600

N

AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF PARKING FEES APPLICABLE AT THE LIBERTY PLAZA PARKING GARAGE FOR A SET TIME PERIOD ON NOVEMBER 14, 2010 AND DECEMBER 10 AND 11, 2010. Rogers

ORD. NO. 8601

P

AMENDING ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE III, "WEEDS AND WILD GROWTH" Rogers

ORD. NO. 8602

Q

AMENDING ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 78, REGARDING TAXICAB REGULATIONS AND ASSOCIATED FEES IN APPENDIX B. Sparace – Glasso

ORD. NO. 8603

S

**RESCINDING COMMON COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 8599 ADOPTED
OCTOBER 27, 2010. Martin-Grande**

14. LOCAL LAWS

15. TABLED LEGISLATION

ORD. NO. 8583

P

Tabled II

**AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO
REHABILITATION AGREEMENT WITH A BUYER AND APPROVING THE
SALE OF CITY OWNED PARCEL LOCATED AT 115 ½ TURIN STREET
ROME, NEW YORK, TO BUYER CONTINGENT ON A REHABILITATION
AGREEMENT. Domenico**

ORD. NO. 8584

Q

Tabled II

**AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO APPROVE THE SALE
OF CITY OWNED PARCEL LOCATED ON THE ROME NEW LONDON ROAD
TO BUYER. Domenico**

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ORD. NO. 8595

GG

Tabled II

APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2011.

ORD. NO. 8598

I

Tabled I

**AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO
REHABILITATION AGREEMENT WITH A BUYER AND APPROVING
THE SALE OF CITY OWNED PARCEL LOCATED AT 725 W. COURT
STREET AND 725 WEST COURT STREET (REAR), ROME, NEW YORK,
TO BUYER CONTINGENT ON A REHABILITATION AGREEMENT. Domenico**

LL # A (1) of 2010

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Tabled I

AMENDING CHAPTER 46 ARTICLE V SECTION 144 OF THE ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO FREEZE THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF ROME AT 2010 LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011. Martin-Grande

LL # B (2) OF 2010

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Tabled I

AMENDING ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 2 OF THE ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES TO FREEZE THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AT 2010 LEVELS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011. Martin-Grande

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LL # C (3) OF 2010

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Tabled I

AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE III RELATING TO DOG LICENSING AND ANIMAL CONTROL. Darcangelo - Glasso

16. VETOED LEGISLATION

17. ADJOURNMENT

% Ordinances require unanimous consent to be acted upon when first introduced

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMON COUNCIL MEETING ~~ December 8, 2010